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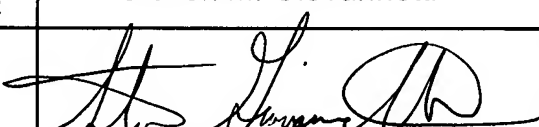
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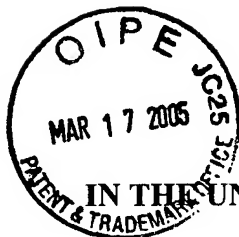
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Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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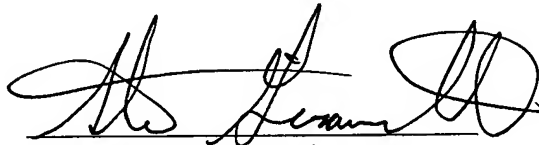
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Pursuant to 1.98(d), a copy of the Fujimoto et al reference (Cite No. AQ) is not included because it was previously submitted to the Office in prior application Serial No. 09/581,161 (Pat. No. 6,432,454) and to which priority is or has been claimed under 35 USC § 120.

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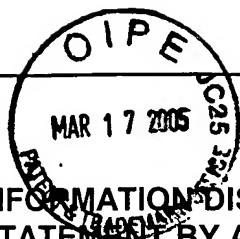
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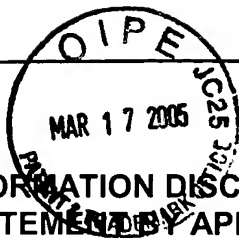
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